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August 24, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY
TO ACCEPT NOTICES OF AWARD NUMBER
3H25PS001391-03W1 AND 5H25PS001391-03 REVISED FOR
COMPREHENSIVE STD PREVENTION SYSTEMS**

This is to notify you that I am exercising delegated authority approved by your Board on August 11, 2009, to accept future grant awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of Notice of Award (NA) Number 1H25PS001391-01 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and increase or decrease funding up to 25% of the calendar year (CY) 2009 award (\$4,190,259), subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

Under this delegated authority, I am accepting 1) NA Number 3H25PS001391-03W1 awarding supplemental funds in the amount of \$25,830 for CY 2011, to support the Infertility Prevention Project (IPP), and 2) NA Number 5H25PS001391-03 REVISED, awarding \$1,123,556, the remaining balance of funds for CY 2011. The total award for CY 2011 is \$3,788,612.

On May 23, 2011, the CDC issued NA Number 3H25PS001391-03W1 to supplement the IPP's home-based chlamydia and gonorrhea testing efforts in conjunction with the County of Los Angeles Second District Gonorrhea Control and Prevention Plan. Processing of this action was held pending receipt of the balance of funding for CY 2011.

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On August 1, 2011, the CDC issued NA Number 5H25PS001391-03 REVISED, in the amount of \$1,123,556, the remaining balance of funding for CY 2011. The total award for CY 2011, \$3,788,612, reflects a 0.2% rescission due to fiscal constraints at the federal level. These funds provide support for the following projects: Comprehensive STD Prevention Systems, IPP, the Syphilis Elimination Project, and the Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project. These projects are designed to effectively focus on prevention efforts targeting populations currently at greatest risk of sexually transmitted diseases in Los Angeles County.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NAs as to form. County Counsel and the CEO have approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
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